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RICHFIELD DISTRICT OFFICE 150 EAST 900 NORTH RICHFIELD, UTAH 84701



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3590 U-37863-U-37812 (U-050)

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

March 21, 1989

Larry Sowers, General Manager Crystal Peak Minerals Corporation P.O. Box 100 Milford, Utah 84751

Dear Mr. Sowers:

On January 5, 1989, we received copies of Crystal Peak Minerals Corporation's (CPMC) 1989 Partial Mine Plan. This plan incorporates proposed 1989 activity into previously approved partial plans for the Sevier Lake Project on Federal potassium leases U-37863 through U-37912. Additional copies of the 1989 plan were provided to the BLM Utah State Office, Warm Springs Resource Area Office, State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (UDOGM), and other agencies for their review.

The environmental analysis, completed in 1987, covered the full scope of the proposed plan of development for the subject leases including the 1989 proposal. It was determined at that time that there were no significant impacts and that an Environmental Impact Statement would not be required. We are still in agreement with that determination.

Crystal Peak Minerals Corporation and its operators will be required to conform to the established requirements as defined in 43 CFR 3590.0-5. Specific approval for construction of Item No. 2, Road Improvement Project, Black Rock to CPMC Plant Site (Millard County), will be required from independent sources. Independent approval of the mine plan is also required from UDOGM.

Accordingly, the partial plan is approved subject to the above stated conditions and the following conditions of approval:

- Any proposed changes to this plan must be submitted to this office for approval.
- 2. Conditions of approval in the February 1, 1988, approval letter are incorporated into this approval (see attached copy).

3. Measurement and accounting records of all production stockpiling and sales shall be maintained and reported as required by Minerals Management Service with copies also provided for production verification to:

State Director
Bureau of Land Management
Utah State Office (U-921)
Attn: Allen Vance (U-921)
324 South State, Suite 301
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111-2303

If you have any questions please contact Michael Jackson at (801) 896-8221 or Allen Vance at (801) 539-4040.

Sincerely,

Jerry Goodman District Manager

Enclosures (2)

Approval Letter 2/1/88 (2pp)
 Approved Partial Plan (1989)

3. Approval Cover Sheet (in binder) (1p)

cc: UDOGM - w/encls. 1 & 3; wo/partial plan (binder)
Warm Springs RA - w/encls. 1 & 3; wo/partial plan (binder)
U-921 - w/encls. 1 & 3; wo/partial plan (binder)

(Encl. 2, copy of partial mine plan was already sent to above cc recipients)



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February 1, 1988

Larry Sowers, General Manager Crystal Peak Minerals Corporation P.O. Box 100 Milford, Utah 84751

Dear Mr. Sowers:

On December 9, 1987, we received copies of your partial mine plan of operations for 1988 on the Sevier Lake Project on Federal potassium leases U-37863 through U-37912. A copy of the plan was provided to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (UDOGM). The plan has been reviewed and found to be in accordance with regulations at 43 CFR 3500 including applicable requirements in 3592 and in particular 3592.1(f) pertaining to partial mining plans.

An environmental analysis was completed for your proposed operation on September 25, 1987. The analysis addressed the full scope of your proposal to develop Federal potassium leases U-37863 through U-37912. The partial plan entitled "Planned 1988 Development Activities" was evaluated within the scope of the environmental analysis. It was determined that there would be no significant impacts associated with your proposed operation and therefore an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

Crystal Peak Minerals Corporation and its operators will be required to meet all of the terms and conditions of the regulations and the Federal leases, including all special stipulations. Accordingly the partial plan entitled "Planned 1988 Development Activities" is approved subject to the above terms and the following conditions of approval:

- 1. The lessee will be responsible for obtaining any approvals, permits, etc. required by UDOMG as a result of operations authorized in accordance with this approval.
- 2. Only those operations proposed under the partial mining plan submitted December 1, 1987 are approved. Any proposed changes in this plan must be submitted to this office.

- 3. A reclamation bond shall be posted with the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining for these operations. This bond shall be acceptable to the State of Utah and shall not be relinquished until all reclamation has been completed.
- 4. Should dust become a problem during construction operations, the equipment staging area and access roads shall be sprayed with water or magnesium chloride.
- 5. Any archaeological or paleontological resource found or uncovered during these operations shall be left untouched and the BLM District Manager, Richfield, notified immediately.
- 6. Upon final abandonment of the site, all disturbed areas shall be reclaimed in accordance with the reclamation plan developed by the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

If you have questions concerning this approval, please contact me at (801) 896-8221 or Allan Vance at (801) 524-3106.

Sincerely,

Monald J. Penalleton

Donald L. Pendleton

Donald L. Pendleton District Manager

Attachment
Copy of Approved Plan (No. 5)

December 29, 1988

CRYSTAL PEAK MINERALS CORPORATION ("CPMC") SEVIER LAKE PROJECT 1989 PARTIAL MINING PLAN

PLANNED 1989 DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES Federal Potassium Leases U-37863 through U-37912

> PARTIAL MINING PLAN APPROVED BY BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

> > RECOMMENDED BY:

Allen & Vance 3/9/89 Mining Engineer (Date)

Approved By: Apple By:

Acting Richfield 3-21-89
District Manager (Date)